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In re application of

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Title: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed March 13,  
2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.